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## DETAILED ACTION

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 7/26/07 has been entered.

An amendment of 7/26/07 amended claims 2, 24, 117, 117, 118, 122, 10 125, 132 and 134.

Claims examined on the merits are 2-32, 36, 37, 116-119, 122, 125-130, 132 and 134, which are all claims in the case.

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 27-29, 32 and 117 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second

15 paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out

and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the

invention.

Claims 27-29 are unclear how the second stamp is placed against the substrate. Is the procedure the same as recited in claim 116, or is another procedure used. Due to the structures of the stamp and substrate required in claim 116, it appears the procedure would have to be the same, and this should be set forth.

Claim 29 is unclear how positioning the substrate with a micrometer stage, optically setting a mark on the substrate, and

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aligning a mark on the substrate with a laser are performed in combination with steps as now required by claim 116.

Claim 32 is unclear by not having antecedent basis in claim 116 for "the step of placing".

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Claim 117 is unclear by requiring the lumen to have two portals each communicating between the lumen and an exterior surface of the stamp since in claim 116 the stamp has the lumen.

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David M. Naff whose telephone number is 571-272-0920. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon Weber can be reached on 571-272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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